

*We Are  
Very Busy  
This Week*

## WITH HOLIDAY TRADE

and cannot talk to you very long through our representative--The Blade--but will insure you that we can interest you if you are looking for Christmas remembrances. Remember what we told you last week,

*Make Your Purchase Early,*

You know the why. We shall be pleased to show you why Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters.

Your Friends,

*J. M. Lomax and Co.*  
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE  
LACLEDE. MO.

## 4 days till Christmas

Remember we have the  
Largest assortment of

## Holiday Goods in Laclede.

We have presents suitable for little boys and little girls, big boys and big girls, father and mother, grandpa and grandma or anyone else to whom you desire to give a present.

**DON'T FAIL TO COME TO OUR  
STORE BEFORE BUYING.**

Nothing is more appropriate for a Xmas gift than a nice dish. We have a very pretty assortment of China.  
**DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.**

Make your friend's heart glad by some nice gift, and make your heart glad by saving money on your purchase at

**THE RACKET,**

W. H. CLOUGH, Proprietor.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at W. R. Barton's."

Follow the crowds to Lomax's--they are looking for Christmas remembrances the same as you--but come early.

**New Postmaster at Chillicothe.**  
Hon. J. L. Schmitz, late republican candidate for congress in this district, has been appointed postmaster at Chillicothe to succeed B. F. Beazelle. Mr. Beazelle was a candidate for reappointment, his competitor being Frank Scruby, but the contest had become so strong and bitter that the president took Mr. Schmitz as an independent candidate and sent his name to the senate Monday.

**Taxpayers' Attention.**  
To avoid the penalty of one per cent which will be added January 1 you will have to pay your taxes this month. Don't delay.

LEE HAMILTON,  
Twp. Collector.

## Special Prices.

For a Christmas present for late buyers in Heating Stoves, we will make a large reduction on the already very low price on all coal heating Stoves. Oaks and Hot Blasts go to clean the floor at lower prices than they will be bought at again for years. We have but few and we will not carry any over if prices will move them.

IN HOLIDAY GOODS we have a nice assortment and can surely please all. Rockers, Side Boards, Folding Beds, Bookcases, a beautiful line and at the closest possible prices.

The largest line of FRAMED PICTURES and WALL POCKETS ever carried. Come in and see the bargains.

AN O. K. or OCEAN WAVE WASHING MACHINE, makes a nice Christmas present and we have four other kinds of washers for those who want cheaper ones. A FULLY WARRANTED line of Wringers always on hand and also the cheap no account kind.

Now people we will make a big Christmas present to all who buy before New Years, in order to make our year's business show the largest increase possible. NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

WARRANTED AXES, all weights and kinds and a WARRANT means a WARRANT at

**THE Model**  
FURNISHES Your House COMPLETE  
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HILTON & CARMICHAEL, Props

The Modern Woodmen elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday night for the ensuing year: J. B. Carothers, consul; J. D. Bryant, advisor; H. Eccles, banker; A. J. Baum, clerk; E. E. Toothaker, escort; B. S. Rankin, watchman; Bert Bissett, sentry; A. J. Caywood, manager; Dr. F. W. Burke, physician.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. W. R. Barton.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

The best and cheapest candy at the Racket.

R. M. Thompson is in St. Louis this week.

Bring your children with you to the Racket.

Rev. E. L. Robison was in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Barton has a large new stock of Christmas goods.

Nice line holiday slippers for ladies and gents at Wilson's.

L. Brandahl made a business trip to Brookfield Thursday.

Go to Wilson's for Christmas goods as he has a large stock.

Get the oranges and candy for your Christmas tree at the Racket.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Miss Etta Baum were in Brookfield Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Wigle, of Meadville, was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

The latest styles and colorings in gents' and boy's neckwear at Lomax's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baskin have returned to their home at Covington, Tenn.

Wilson buys all kinds of poultry and pays the highest cash market price.

S. E. Bradshaw marketed 21 turkeys here Thursday that brought him \$34.08.

Pay less and dress better by wearing J. W. Lomax & Co. tailor made clothing.

Felt & Lomax received fifty loads of corn Tuesday. They are paying 32 cents.

Howard Hawes, who has been in Iowa for several months, came home Tuesday.

J. W. Lomax & Co. can interest you if you are looking for Christmas remembrances.

Mrs. Brantner and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Salisbury.

Wilson has a nice stock of Christmas novelties just from the East that will be sold very cheap.

Mrs. D. D. Hallam and two little sons came home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Brookfield.

If you want a farm loan at lowest rate and best terms see, or write J. S. Reger, Brownlee Bank, Brookfield.

Mrs. Bartley, of Milan, on her way home from Kentucky, stopped off and visited Mrs. Siders, Wednesday.

Christmas candies, bananas, nuts and all of the good things will be on sale at Wilson's Christmas week.

Sam Wingert, who sold his farm northeast of town last spring, will shortly remove to Illinois to reside.

Mrs. D. G. Shiflett and charming daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Meadville, were guests of friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hawes and daughter, Mrs. Gussie Hancock, are home from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

B. B. Edwards and family came down from Linneus Tuesday and have been the guests of friends here a few days.

Miss Etta Baum, of El Dorado, Kansas, is visiting relatives here, guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Caywood.

Dr. Kathryn V. Standly and Miss Helen Houlehan, of Brookfield, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly Wednesday.

Andrew Climie, of Centerville, Iowa, was here last week visiting his brother, Robert Climie, who is in quite poor health.

Any person who goes to Lomax's can soon see that Santa Claus has made them a visit, for their store is full of Christmas goods.

A. M. Walker received a fine Chester White male hog from J. C. Canady, of Bogard, the famous Carroll county breeder this week.

The Christian church will give their annual Christmas tree exercises at the church Christmas eve. Everybody invited to come. Admission free.

J. W. Lomax & Co. are showing a very extensive assortment of Rugs in the latest patterns and colorings. Nothing makes a nicer present than a nice rug.

Young men make your promise good. You know what you told your girl that you would do Christmas. You will find a nice line of gold rings at Wilson's.

"Christmas comes but once a year.

And when it comes it brings good cheer."--Old Song.

## GOOD CHEER!

How Much These Two Little Words Imply...

Good food and plenty of it--a warm cozy home--well made and perfect fitting clothing--and last but by no means least the spirit of contentment to enjoy them all.

Now we don't sell the food, and we can't supply the home but we CAN furnish the clothes in such qualities and to such perfection as to not only give you very great satisfaction, but to produce for you and yours that Christmas joy and happiness without which no Christmas celebration would be complete.

With prosperity on every hand we have made preparations for Christmas festivities upon a grander scale than ever before, and we give herewith a few details.

## CHRISTMAS DRESS GOODS.

BLACK DRESS GOODS, including Pean De Soie, Armures, Sharkskins, Melrose, Granits and many other staple weaves, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

HEAVY SUITINGS, for un-liverd Skirts and tailor made Suits--colors, black, Oxford greys, blues, browns and tans, worth \$1 a yard and as low as 25c.

WOOL SUITINGS--We are showing an attractive lot of these goods in all wool Venetian Cheviot, Basket weaves and many other weaves. They are extra good values at 50c per yard.

WAISTINGS--All wool waist Flannels, 34 inches wide, colors, blue, red, pink and green. Price 40c. Fancy waist patterns in a variety of colors and weaves. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard.

## Christmas

## Footwear!

HARLOW Shoes for men only--stylish, comfortable and lots of know-how in the making. Price, \$3.50 and \$4.00

KRIPPENDORF Shoes for ladies are winners--made in Cincinnati, the home of ladies fine Shoes by a factory that does NOT make boots and plowshoes, that turns out 7,000 pairs of ladies Fine Shoes a day--A fine dress Shoe for \$2.00; and Shoes to please the most critical at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

BEDSPREADS--beautiful Mosaic patterns in pink, blue and plain white, with or without fringe. Prices from \$1 to 3.50.

LINENS--Our stock of table Linens and Napkins include some very desirable pattern and are extra values. Plain and fancy Towels from 5c each to 17c a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS--A large and carefully selected stock is here for you to pick from. Prices from 1c to 100c each.

GLOVES--The Ideal Xmas present, both for ladies and gentlemen. Golf; silk and fleece lined Mochas and kids, 25c to \$1.50.

## AN IMPORTANT HINT

Shop Early--Early in the morning, early in the week, and so avoid the rush.

**GEO. C. SMITH & CO.,**  
LACLEDE. MO.

YOU WILL FIND  
SOME VERY USEFUL

## CHRISTMAS - PRESENTS AT BARTON'S.

Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Albums, Bouquet Bowles, Mirrors, and all fancy articles.

## LARGE LINE FANCY STATIONERY

Medallions, Pictures, Dolls, and Toys of every description. The line is complete and we invite your special attention.

## Books for Old and Young.

ated by W. B. Littrell. He has put in quite a nice line and being a good business man and splendid citizen will no doubt do a profitable business.

A new steel bridge has been built across Muddy creek west of town this week.

Don't pass Wilson's when looking for any kind of dishwear for Christmas, he has the largest stock.

Ward Wise, son of Bynum Wise, formerly of this place, is here from Indian Territory to spend the holiday with relatives.

Come in and see the swell line of wool, rainy day, or walking skirts at Wilson's. All ways in styles for Fourth of July or Christmas.

Where is that petticoat that you promised to get your wife. You will find a large stock of black mercerized satine petticoats of the latest styles at Wilson's.

J. E. Graves called Tuesday and squared up some back subscription and then had the date place a year

ahead, and the address changed to Mankato, Kansas, to which place his family moved a few weeks ago. Mr. Graves remaining here to finish taking care of the crop.

Now is the time to buy that overcoat that you promised the boy for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Milner, of Beardstown, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Wroe.

I will meet all competition on farm loans, and it will be my pleasure to "show you". See or write J. S. Reger, Brookfield.

John C. Brown is home from an extended business trip through the north to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

John Turner, who for a number of years was station agent at Tina, committed suicide at Albany, Oregon, last week. He was city agent for the Corvallis & Eastern road at Albany and no cause can be found for his rash act.